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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA SREF CG
SUBJ: REFUGEE ASSESSMENT

REF: A. NAIROBI 10680, B. KINSHASA 7799

1. EMBASSY HAS INVESTIGATED POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING LIGHT CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT AS PROPOSED PARA 1 REF A. ALTHOUGH THIS IS NORMALLY FEASIBLE WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY, PRESENT SHORTAGE OF AVIATION GAS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE CHARTER AT THIS TIME. WHILE IT CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED WHEN THIS SHORTAGE WILL END, EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW SITUATION AND WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES IF THE SITUATION CHANGES.

2. A TRIP TO CABINDAN REFUGEE AREAS CAN BE MADE BY AN EMBASSY FOUR-WHELL DRIVE VEHICLE. PARTY ENVISAGED WOULD INCLUDE ONE MEMBER OF REFUGEE ASSESSMENT TEAM, EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICER ROBERT MOSHER, AND EMBASSY LOCAL DRIVER. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SUCH A TRIP FOLLOWS:
SEPT 11: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FROM KINSHASA AND DRIVE AS FAR AS
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BOMA. APPROX 8 HOUR TRIP. MEET UNHCR REP HEADQUARTERED IN BOMA. OVERNIGHT IN BOMA.
SEPT 12: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE, DRIVE TO KINKONZE MISSION IN TSHELA ZONE. ARRANGE OVERNIGHT STAY AT MISSION AND THEN VISIT NEARBY REFUGEE CENTER OF MBUKU TEMBE AND KUIMBA HOSPITAL. OVERNIGHT AT KINKONZE MISSION.
SEPT 13: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE. VISIT KAI VEMBE REFUGEE CENTER IN

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LIKULIA ZONE, AS WELL AS TWO NEW UNHCR SITES RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN ZONE. VISIT UNHCR FIELD OFFICE IN LIKULIA. ON TO BOMA AND OVER-NIGHT THERE.
SEPT 14: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR KINSHASA, APPROX 8 HOUR TRIP, ARRIVING EARLY EVENING.

WHILE THIS SCHEDULE MAY APPEAR TO PROVIDE MORE TIME THAN NECESSARY, TRIP WOULD COINCIDE WITH ONSET OF RAINY SEASON AND RESULTANT DE-TERIORATION OF ROADS. TIME MUST ALSO BE ALLOWED FOR COURTESY CALLS UPON LOCAL GOZ OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS FOR POSSIBLE MECHANICAL AND FUEL PROBLEMS.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE VISIT TO SHABA AT THIS TIME EITHER PRUDENT

OF LIKELY TO BE USEFUL. THEREFORE WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND IT.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS ROBERT A. MOSHER, EMBASSY EXTENSION 227, HOME PHONE 25818.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE ROAD TRIP SUGGESTED PARA 2 ABOVE IS DESIRED.
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